

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE****DOCKET NO. [2017-281-E](#) ORDER NO. 2019-45-H****APRIL 3, 2019**

Josh Minges
Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Shorthorn Solar, LLC; Rollins Solar, LLC; Juniper Solar, LLC; Meslam Solar, LLC; Culpepper Solar, LLC; Ashley Solar, LLC; Jefferson Solar, LLC; Madison Solar, LLC; Fairfield Solar, LLC; Bell Solar, LLC; Webster Solar, LLC; B&K Solar, LLC; GEB Solar, LLC; Ross Solar, LLC; Summerton Solar Farm, LLC; Clarendon Solar Farm, LLC; Azalea Solar LLC; Cardinal Solar LLC; Sunflower Solar LLC; Cosmos Solar LLC; Zinnia Solar LLC; Chester PV1, LLC; Ninety-Six PV1, LLC; Newberry PV1, LLC; Bradley PV1, LLC; Jonesville PV1, LLC; Ft. Lawn PV1, LLC; Mt. Croghan PV1, LLC; Whitetail Solar, LLC; Rhubarb One LLC; Cotton Solar, LLC; and Shorthorn Holdings, LLC, Complainants/Petitioners v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC Defendant/Respondents (Reference Docket Number 2017-321-E)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Complainant's request to take this matter out of abeyance and set a hearing date.

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

While Complainants request taking this matter out of abeyance and setting a hearing date, Duke states it needs 60 more days to finalize discovery as it received the most recent production of documents on March 18, 2019. Duke also suggests a status conference at the end of this additional period to discuss a schedule for filing testimony and a hearing date.

Complainant's request is denied. Since discovery has been an ongoing issue in this docket for some time, Duke's request to finalize discovery is granted, and the docket will remain in abeyance for 60 additional days. At the end of the 60-day period, the parties are instructed to contact the hearing officer to schedule the suggested status conference.